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2-CARBOXAMIDE AND -2-  
SULFONAMIDE DERIVATIVES AS CBI  
MODULATORS

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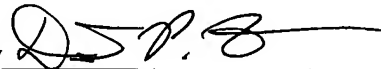
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